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TO

# Ela's Dahlia Catalogue

AND

## Cultural Guide 1913

New and Rare Varieties

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WOBURN, MASS.

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## CACTUS DAHLIAS

- Advance.** Bright, fiery scarlet, shaded yellow at base of petals; very large. 4 ft. 50 cts.
- Alexander.** Dark crimson, shaded maroon; good habit. 3½ ft. 30 cts.
- Alight.** Rich orange, shaded deeper in center; fine for exhibition. 4 ft. 50 cts.
- Billie Burke.** Cream-color, finely speckled and striped with purple; very distinct and classy. 4½ ft. 75 cts.
- Bute.** Clear orange. A comparison of all the orange-colored Cactus Dahlias shows this to be the best of its color. 4½ ft. 50 cts.
- Butterfly.** A large flower, having long, ribbon-like, cleft and twisted petals; color currant-red, with a pure white stripe through the center of each petal. It is rather variable, some flowers coming almost white and others solid red. The plants are very dwarf and require thinning. The flowers are suitable for exhibition only. 2 ft. 75 cts.
- Caradoc.** One of the best yellows; extra fine for exhibition. 4 ft. 75 cts.
- Chrysanthemiste Albert Delaux.** Bright crimson; a large flower of beautiful form. 4 ft. 35 cts.
- Dorothy.** Delicate, silvery pink; a deep, well-formed flower. 4 ft. 60 cts.
- Etruria.** Reddish apricot; good for both exhibition and the garden. 4 ft. 60 cts.
- Fireworks.** Clear, deep yellow, finely striped with crimson; a large flower and fine in every way. 4½ ft. 75 cts.
- Gondola.** Clear rose-pink; of good size and habit and a free bloomer. 4 ft. 60 cts.
- Hamlet.** Bright crimson-scarlet; long, narrow petals; a splendid flower. 4½ ft. 50 cts.
- Harold Peerman.** Deep, pure yellow; a splendid garden and exhibition variety; one of the best. 4 ft. 75 cts.
- Henri Cayeux.** Golden yellow, with lighter shadings; an immense flower. 4 ft. 75 cts.
- Indomitable.** Cerise-pink, shading lighter at the tips; one of the finest exhibition varieties. 4½ ft. \$1.50.
- Lady Fair.** A beautiful blending of primrose and pink; the petals are deeply cleft, giving the flower a very striking appearance. 4 ft. 60 cts.
- Marathon.** Yellow at center, shading to deep rose and distinctly tipped white. One of the largest and most striking varieties. 4½ ft. 75 cts.
- Marconi.** Bright crimson; extra-good flower. 4 ft. 35 cts.
- Marguerite Bouchon.** A charming shade of soft rose-pink with a white center; a large, heavy flower and one of the most popular of this color. 4 ft. \$1.50.
- Marinet.** White, striped crimson; petals are very narrow and beautifully incurved; a beauty. 4½ ft. 50 cts.

CACTUS DAHLIAS, continued

- Mme. Henri Cayeux.** Clear rose-pink, with a white center and white tips; a magnificent flower and one of the best in existence. 4 ft. \$1.
- Molly.** Apricot-yellow, with outer petals lightly suffused pink. 4 ft. 35 cts.
- Mr. Keith.** Deep, velvety crimson with maroon shadings; a very fine flower. 35 cts.
- Mrs. Clinton.** Reddish apricot, shaded deeper at the tips; of good size and beautiful form. 4 ft. 60 cts.
- Mrs. Ferdinand Jeffries.** This is probably the largest Cactus Dahlia ever grown. The color is a deep, velvety maroon with crimson shadings and a black center, being almost identical in color with the Decorative Dahlia, "Papa Charmet." In formation, the flower is irregular, the long petals being curled and twisted, giving it a shaggy appearance. I unhesitatingly recommend it to all who want the Queen of all dark Cactus Dahlias. 4 ft. \$1.50.
- Mrs. F. J. Palmer.** Yellow, deeply tipped with coral-red; a fine flower. 4½ ft. 50 cts.
- Mrs. T. G. Baker.** Rich, deep orange, shading to yellow at base of petals; very reliable for exhibition or garden decoration. 4 ft. 50 cts.
- Mrs. Wm. Marshall.** Soft pink with cream-white center; good. 4½ ft. 35 cts.
- Phineas.** Light scarlet; a large, finely formed flower. 4½ ft. 35 cts.
- Rene Cayeux.** Brilliant ruby-crimson; remarkably free-flowering; one of the best garden varieties of this color. 3 ft. 60 cts.
- Red and Black.** Deep maroon, with a bright crimson stripe through the center of the petals; center petals jet-black, hence its name. A magnificent variety. 4 ft. \$1.
- Rev. T. W. Jamieson.** Lilac-rose with yellow tips; a large flower carried on a stiff stem; a beautiful flower for either exhibition or the garden. 4 ft. \$1.
- Ruby Grinstead.** Rosy fawn with yellow center; large and free bloomer. 4 ft. 35 cts.
- Snowdon.** A grand, pure white variety; a large flower and one of the very best. 4 ft. 75 cts.
- Snowstorm.** A large, pure white flower of fine form; a splendid flower for any purpose. This variety and "Snowdon" are undoubtedly two of the best white Cactus Dahlias to date. 3 ft. 75 cts.
- Star.** Yellow, shaded pinkish apricot at the tips; a large, finely formed flower and a good bloomer. 4 ft. 30 cts.
- Sybaris.** Pure white; not a large flower but an early and continuous bloomer. 4 ft. 35 cts.
- Victorian.** Blush-white, finely striped and speckled with deep crimson. 4 ft. 50 cts.

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

- Beauty Lyonnaise.** White, suffused and edged carmine-red; very variable in color; a first-class flower in all respects.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 30 cts.
- Comte Mourawieff.** Clear, light bronze-red; a beautiful color seldom seen in a Dahlia; not a free bloomer with me. 5 ft. 50 cts.
- Fata Morgana.** Deeply suffused and tinted with rose-violet; a splendid, large flower and free bloomer.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 75 cts.
- Le Grand Manitou.** White, striped and speckled with violet-red; sometimes comes solid violet-red; one of the largest and grandest Decorative Dahlias in existence. 3 ft. \$1.
- Mme. Louise Tillier.** Rosy salmon shaded lighter at tips; free and distinct. 5 ft. 35 cts.
- Mon. Dupanloup.** White, suffused and deeply edged with bright ruby-crimson; a most striking and charming variety. 5 ft. 50 cts.
- Paul David.** Bright crimson. It is a splendid bloomer and carries its gigantic flowers on long, stiff stems.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$1.
- Richard Mansfield.** Deep crimson; a large, heavy flower with a high center and quite distinct.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 50 cts.
- Royal Purple.** Bright royal purple; a gigantic flower of perfect form, on long stems; the best Decorative Dahlia of its color. 4 ft. \$1.

## SHOW AND FANCY DAHLIAS

S. indicates Show; F. Fancy

- Brown Bess.** S. Brown-buff, shading to amber with reddish purple center.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 50 cts.
- Chorister.** F. Fawn, striped crimson and rose; large flower. 3 ft. 25c.
- David Warfield.** S. Cherry-red; a giant in size and borne on long, stiff stems; a decided acquisition.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 75 cts.
- Eccentric.** S. Yellow and chestnut, shaded lighter; large and distinct. 4 ft. 35 cts.
- General Miles.** F. The largest Fancy Dahlia grown; light violet, striped and speckled with magenta; a superb flower. 5 ft. \$1.
- Harvest Moon.** S. Lemon-yellow with light amber center; a large flower of perfect form; blooms early and continuously, on very long stems.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 75 cts.
- King Charles.** S. This Dahlia has beautiful, cupped petals, one side being reddish purple and the other silvery pink, producing a startling contrast; a grand flower.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 50 cts.
- Mary Garden.** S. In size, form, length of stem and profusion of bloom this variety has every other yellow Show Dahlia beaten by a wide margin. 4 ft. \$1.
- Mlle. Lillie Large.** F. Clear yellow, striped and speckled vermilion; very large and a profuse bloomer. 5 ft. 50 cts.
- Mme. Henrietta Scalibre.** S. It is doubtful if there is any other white Show Dahlia that is the peer of this one in habit, size and form.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 50 cts.
- Toison d'Or.** Pure, deep yellow, beautifully quilled; as large as "Mary Garden," but has shorter stem. 3 ft. 50 cts.